

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
WESTERN DIVISION

**XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC**, an  
Arizona limited liability company; and **ED**  
**MAGEDSON**, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**BEN SMITH**, in his individual capacity as  
Sac County Attorney,

Defendant.

No. 15-CV-4008-MWB

**AFFIDAVIT OF**  
**JOEL B. ROBBINS**

STATE OF ARIZONA       )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Maricopa       )

Joel B. Robbins, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

I am one of the attorneys for the Plaintiffs in the foregoing action. In accordance with the Court's Order of 09/11/2015, I have read the following article: Steve D. Susman and Thomas M. Melsheimer, *Trial by Agreement: How Trial Lawyers Hold the Key to Improving Jury Trials in Civil Cases*, 32 REV. LITIG. 431 (2013). Arizona Courts have implemented jury questions, preliminary instructions and juror discussion. Undersigned counsel will endeavor to try this case with the article's insightful guidance in mind, and will make a good faith effort to apply the basic principles of the article and the concept contained in Pretrial Agreements Made Easy, found at <http://trialbyagreement.com/pretrial-agreements/pretrial-agreements-made-easy> to this case.

  
JOEL B. ROBBINS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 by Joel B. Robbins.

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Notary Public



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on September 14, 2015, the above and foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court using the ECF system, service being made by ECF upon the following:

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